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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHRISTIAN et al.

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in Protecting Plants*

Group No. 1638

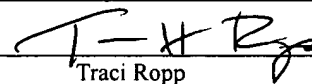
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 30, 2004, Applicant submits the following Response. This response is being filed with a three-month extension of time. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in association with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 466272-14/A-58631-5/RFT/THR).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.